

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:540
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
UPSC
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Public Service Commission has revised syllabus of various subjects for Civil Services Examination during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to revise the present pattern of the Union Public Service Commission Examination; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a),(b),(c) AND (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 540 FOR 29.8. REGARDING UPSC.

The Union Public Service Commission update and revise the syllabi prescribed for various subjects in examinations held by them from time to time, as a regular and continuous process so as to ensure the standard of syllabi prescribed for the examinations. As part of this process, the syllabi of 50 subjects for the Civil Services Examination were revised and incorporated in the scheme of the Civil Services Examination during the last five years. A list of these subjects is annexed with the Statement.

2. An eight Member Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Y.K. Alagh has been constituted by the Union Public Service commission in July, 2000 to review the existing scheme of the Civil services Examination. The broad terms of reference for this Committee are to examine the present scheme of the Civil Services Examination and the systems for working that scheme in the light of past experience and current requirements and recommend such changes/innovations in the said scheme, systems and methods as may be required for identifying the best and most suitable persons for appointment to various services/posts which form part of the scheme. The committee has not submitted its final report.

Annexure

REVISION OF SYLLABI: Subjects

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Accountancy | 26. Malayalam |
| 2. Agriculture | 27. Managament |
| 3. Anthropology | 28. Manipuri |
| 4. Arabic | 29. Marathi |
| 5. Assamese | 30. Mathematics |
| 6. Bengali | 31. Medical Science |
| 7. Botany | 32. Nepali |
| 8. Chemistry | 33. Oriya |
| 9. Chinese | 34. Pali |
| 10. Civil Engineering | 35. Persian |
| 11. Economics | 36. Philosophy |
| 12. Electrical Enging. | 37. Physics |
| 13. English | 38. Political Science |
| 14. French | 39. Psychology |
| 15. General Studies | 40. Public Administration |

16. Geography 41. Punjabi
17. Geology 42. Russian
18. German 43. Sanskrit
19. Gujarati 44. Sindhi
20. Hindi 45. Sociology
21. History 46. Statistics
22. Kannada 47. Tamil
23. Kashmiri 48. Telugu
24. Konkani 49. Urdu
25. Law 50. Zoology